

## NEWS AND VIEWS ...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Christmas seems to be fast creeping up on us again this year and we sometimes wonder if maybe we haven't forgotten the true meaning and purpose of this great time of year. There seems to be so little time for all the pleasantries that we can remember from years back.

On every hand we hear people bemoaning the fact that Christmas has become too commercial — as if there was a sinister plot underway each year at this time that is depriving us of the right to observe this holiday season in the manner that we would desire. But if there is such a plot it is not centered in some Madison Avenue advertising office in New York but is rather in the minds and hearts of us as individuals.

The true significance of Christmas lies in the renewed kinship between people. The familiar music, the beautiful decorations, the gift-giving may all heighten our feelings of goodwill and brotherhood, but what really counts most are the person-to-person relationships — husband to wife, parents to children, brother to sister, friend to friend, neighbor to neighbor.

It is these close relationships that are often cast aside as seasonal tensions mount and the calendar becomes too crowded to give attention and consideration to those we care for most.

In our hustle and bustle of trying to do too much at the last minute we are prone to overlook what Christmas is all about and who it is that we should be honoring at this time. For it is really because of Him, whose birth we celebrate each year at this time, that we are reminded of the love of giving and of the joys of fellowship with each other.

We all tend to get so wrapped up in our shopping and our other duties at this time of year that we become irritable and seem to think only of getting it over and behind us. We tend to become cross with salespeople who are trying their best to take care of everyone during the final days, we get upset with merchants for not having a store full of merchandise the last week before Christmas, and above all we just forget to be nice to our friends and neighbors.

For really, Christmas should be the time of year that we treat people like we know that we should treat them the year round but never have.

High School Principal B. V. Newberry took us on what he called his 25 cent tour of the new high school building Tuesday afternoon and it was an impressive sight.

They are coming right along with the construction and it is beginning to take shape so you can tell what it will be like when finished — that is if you have a little help from a guide such as Newberry.

It appears to be well designed and very functional and should be something that we can be very proud of for years to come.

This is the last weekend of the basketball tournaments with the girls hosting one here and the boys playing at Aspermont. With four down and two to go, the Pipers and the Piperettes have done quite well with two firsts, a second and a consolation.

Both teams have impressive records up to now and each has a good chance of coming out on top this week end. They would like to have your support at as many of their games as possible.

The annual Christmas Festival presented each year by the Hamlin Bands has been scheduled for Monday night and should draw a big following as it has in the past.

These kids, from the beginners on up, put on a good show and provide a nice evening's entertainment that is well worth the admission price.

This is a good way to get into the Christmas spirit since Christmas is only a week after the concert.



**IN TUNE FOR CONCERT** — Flutists Toni Casey, Susan Patterson and Tanes Driskell, left to right, are shown in a practice session for the ninth annual Christmas Festival to be held in the high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30. In the background are left, Lana Blanton and Debra Blanton. All Hamlin bands, under the direction of Tim Jones, will be featured.

## Girls' Tourney Opens Today

Roby and Haskell will open the first round of the Hamlin Girls Basketball Tournament here today, (Thursday) at 4:30 with the Piperettes hosting Weinert at 8:15 to close out the first night's action.

Other games will see Rochester meeting Anson at 5:45 and Jayton going against

### Bathroom Fire Hospitalizes Mrs. Joe Norton Sat.

Mrs. Joe Norton was hospitalized here last Saturday after inhaling smoke from a fire in their home at 700 N. W. Ave. G.

Mrs. Norton returned to her home after 6 p.m. Saturday and discovered a fire in the bathroom. After calling the fire department, she took a hose that was connected outside and kept the blaze under control until firemen arrived. She was hospitalized through Wednesday.

Her husband, Rev. Joe Norton, a fulltime Nazarene evangelist, was in Meridian, Idaho. He flew home Monday. The couple moved Wednesday into the Shivers apartment on N. W. Fourth while repairs are made at the home. The bathroom was heavily damaged and smoke damaged the entire home.

### Junior High Splits With Merkel Here

The Eighth Grade Boys basketball team downed Merkel here Monday night, 39-24 with Ricky Rodgers and Leonard Johnson each scoring 14 points. The girls lost to Merkel 26-12 with Shelley Holtz scoring six for Hamlin. The Seventh Grade Boys won 29-26 with Milton Jones hitting 11 points for Hamlin.

Aspermont at 7:00.

The second round will unfold on Friday with the losers meeting at 4:40 and 5:45 and the winners playing at 7:00 and 8:15.

The second place will be decided on Saturday at 4:30 with the consolation title at 5:45. The third place winner will be determined at 7:00 and the championship match will be played at 8:15.

Trophies will be presented following the final game and the all-tournament team will be named at this time.

The Piperettes took the consolation honors of the Hardin - Simmons tourney Saturday night by beating Anson, 60-57. Linda Bailey scored 38 points. Miss Bailey was named on the first all-tournament forwards and Margaret Cooper made the second team as a guard.

### Hamlin Leading County In TB Seal Campaign

At the end of the first 22 days of the Jones County Tuberculosis Association seal campaign the total had reached \$1176.50 for the county.

Hamlin was leading the county in contributions with \$449.00 followed by Stamford with \$387.50; Anson, \$225.50; Lueders, \$40; Hawley, \$39; and Avoca, \$35.50.

The 1966 total for the same period was \$1,228.39.

Local workers this week expressed their appreciation for the support given to the drive.

### SINGING

The Jones-Fisher County Third Sunday Singing will be held at the Foursquare Gospel Church at 2 p.m. Sunday. The new books are in and everyone is invited.

## Pipers to Meet Cooper JV's At Aspermont

The Pipers will meet Cooper Junior Varsity tonight (Thursday) in the first round of the Aspermont Tournament with the game to get underway at 7 p.m.

Saturday night the boys captured the championship trophy in the Anson meet by downing the hosts, 67-61. Milton Davis, Van Covington and Milbourne (Stick) Newland were named to the all-tournament team.

Monday night the Pipers came from behind to take a victory over Sweetwater, 88-85.

Tuesday night the Pipers fell to Aspermont, 61-60, with Davis sinking 20 points. The Piperettes, with Linda Bailey sinking 30 points, outscored Aspermont, 63-50.

### McCaulley Rites Held Monday for F. B. Houghton

Frank B. Houghton, 66, of McCaulley died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at his home on Route One, after an illness of one year.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at McCaulley Baptist Church where he was a member. Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor, and Rev. John Ferguson of Denver City officiated.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born Dec. 3, 1901, in Mt. Vernon, Tex., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Houghton. He was married to Anna Lou Gruben at McCaulley Dec. 24, 1928.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bob (Jeannine) Robertson of Dallas; two brothers, J. T. of Roby, L. C. of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Kate Raney of Midland; and two grandchildren. One son died in 1947. Pallbearers were Mike Gruben, Donnie Gruben, Kenneth Clark, Billy Gruben, Loyd Houghton, Roy Houghton, Eddie Gruben and Travis Doggett.

### Jack Hames Opens Carpet Cleaning Business Here

E. M. "Jack" Hames is announcing a new business in Hamlin this week. Hames has been factory trained and will be supervising the operation of the Steamatic carpet cleaning process in the Hamlin trade territory.

Hames said the process removes the dirt and soil and does not allow the residue to remain in the carpet. "The wet-steam is revolutionary," he said. Steamatic's moisture control allows carpets to dry faster than any other process, he added.

Office for the new business is at Hames' home, 656 N. Central.

## Absentee Voting Ends Tuesday on Sales Tax

Last time for absentee voting in the Dec. 21 called election will be Tuesday, Dec. 19, according to Mayor Hollis Madden. He urges everyone who will be out of town Dec. 21 to vote absentee.

The election calling for a 1% city sales tax, was set by the City Council. Other cities in the state have approved the sales tax measure.

The tax would be collected by the local merchants as the two percent state sales tax is collected now. This would be sent to the Comptroller's office in Austin and the one percent would be returned to the City each quarter.

All qualified voters living within the City limits of Hamlin are to vote in this election. The 1967 registration certificate is valid and the ones now being issued cannot be used for this election.

Mayor Madden stated earlier that the city was in need of more money for salary increases, water and sewer improvements and other needed services. The city increased the ad valorem taxes 10 percent this year but this was not enough to provide the services that the city needs, he emphasized.

In an open letter to the public, Mayor Madden, urges the passage of the measure in order to assure the city adequate funds for carrying out the city government.

### Dear Fellow Citizens:

You will have an opportunity to keep Hamlin moving forward on December 21st by voting for the City Sales Tax. As you know, this is the first time in history that local citizens have had an opportunity to broaden the tax base which furnishes the necessary funds to operate our City.

Cities throughout the State are taking advantage of this opportunity and it is unthinkable that Hamlin would fail to do so.

I believe this tax to be the most fair and equitable to all the citizens of Hamlin and vitally important to our continued progress. This is your City; you have the privilege and right to determine its future direction. You have a corresponding obligation to inform yourself and to act accordingly. I do not believe there is any doubt but that an informed citizenry will vote overwhelmingly to broaden our tax base. I urge you to vote Yes on December 21st.

Sincerely,  
Hollis Madden,  
Mayor and City Council

Forum Votes to Make Additional Improvements On Library Here

Continued improvements to the Harden Memorial Library Building were voted by members of the Woman's Forum in a called session Monday evening at the Library.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan, president, presided.

Mrs. Kenneth Riddle, chairman of the building committee, reported expenses of \$577.61. Additional work now underway will amount to \$30 to \$45, she noted. An outside yard light has been given by West

Texas Utilities Co.

Mrs. Bob Craig, chairman of the finance committee, reported a profit of \$875.98 on the Smorgasbord held Dec. 3. This amount includes donations which were still being received Monday, she said.

The Forum voted to have work done in the main library room. The bid by Jack Wright was accepted. The walls will be prepared for texturing, textured and painted and the woodwork will be painted. Work will begin after the first of the year. The painting of the bookshelves will be done by the women.

Three overdue books were reported as returned. Arrangements were made for the addition of new books each month. Also it was mentioned that two sets of children's encyclopedias had been given and that other children's and junior fiction books had been promised.

Needs cited by the group included a small area rug, a low round table and small chairs for a children's reading hour; and a table suitable for a students study table. Anyone having items that could be used may call SP 4-1435.

Regular hours for the library to be open will be set after the interim work is completed. Mr. V. E. Holt, librarian, said that although the library is not open at a set time, she is opening it as needed.

Mrs. Muri Don Smith mentioned that she still has dishes from the Smorgasbord that have not been picked up.

The next regular meeting of the Forum will be Monday, Jan. 30 at 1:30 p.m. at the Library.

## Dec. 18 Is Deadline for BCD Contest

Residents are reminded that Dec. 18 is the last day to enter the Christmas Decoration Contest, by Mrs. Ned Moore, secretary of the Hamlin BCD, sponsor of the annual event. Judging will be that evening.

Three prizes donated by Hamlin merchants will be given in each of five categories.

Entry blanks are available at the BCD office and should be returned there by 4 p.m. Dec. 18.

### Bridge Winners

Mrs. G. W. Comegys and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe were first place winners at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club. Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. Henry Albritton were second and Mrs. Gene Knabel and Dale Linn were third. The club meets every Tuesday at the Jaycee Community Building.

## Annual P-TA Christmas Program Set Here Sunday

The Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teachers Association annual Christmas program will be presented by students in the first, second and third grades Sunday, Dec. 17, at 3 p.m. in the junior high school gymnasium.

The program this year, "The Wee Tree's Christmas" is directed by Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teacher. She is assisted by the primary teachers.

Mrs. Francis Schneeweis is P-TA president. The invocation will be given by Rev. Jimmy Sheppard.

### Attend Brother's Funeral Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead and Miss Lola Milstead went to Stratford Thursday for funeral services for Mrs. Milstead's brother, Milford Davis, 80, a former Jones Co. resident.

Mr. Davis died at his home at Conline, near Dalhart. He had lived there for 40 years, moving there from Hamlin.

Born Dec. 11, 1887, in Freestone Co., he came to Neinda in August, 1891, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis.

Services and interment were in Stratford. His first wife, the former Dora Randolph, also a Jones County resident, preceded him in death 12 years ago.



**ATOMIC DEMONSTRATION** — Debbie Elmore's hair was made to stand on end by current from a Van de Graff generator during the demonstration held here Friday for students at Hamlin High School. Donald V. Jensen of Texas A&M University conducted the demonstration.

— Tim Jones Photo



AUSTIN — Texas veterans land program, derailed since late 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money then will be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election Texans voted favorable for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam, as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,000,000 acres of land under

the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

**DRAFT QUOTA UP** — Draft boards will have to provide 1,659 young Texans for the armed forces next month. This is the biggest monthly quota since 2,012 were called in November, 1966.

January quota is Texas' share of the national call for 34,000 men for the army, says

Col. Morris E. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director.

Local boards in Texas will forward 5,455 men in January for pre-induction examinations. They already have scheduled 3,485 for the exam in December.

AUSTIN — Texas will almost double its population — to nearly 18,000,000 by 1990 — and residents will have more money to spend, if not as much room to live in.

These are among predictions for the not-so-distant future contained in a new forward look at the state's economy prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Their publication, Texas 90: An Economic Profile of Texas to 1990, includes these highlights:

New factory growth will bolster the Texas economy more powerfully than any other factor between 1967 and 1990, as the state becomes constantly more dependent upon manufacturing. Value added by manufacture (a measure of

the difference in value between the raw materials that flow into a factory and the goods shipped out) will increase to \$37,500,000,000 a year. It now is less than \$10,000,000,000.

Due to rapid expansion is the work force — although not uniformly in all industries. Most dynamic employment growth will be in the service industries: laundries, barber and beauty shops, auto repairs, transportation, hotel management, recreation, professional services, etc.

Texas agriculture will approximately double its output (cash receipts from farm marketings are seen as reaching nearly \$5,000,000,000 in 1990), although farm employment will decrease.

Texas cities will lead the population growth trend. By 1990 both the Houston and the combined Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan areas will have populations of more than 3,300,000. That nearly equals the entire U. S. of 1790. All seven of the state's biggest standard metropolitan statis-

tical areas will see massive growth.

Negro population, while increasing in numbers, now represents less than 13 per cent of the total, compared to 25 per cent a century ago.

Spanish-surname population is increasing rapidly and now makes up 15 per cent of the Texas total.

**HE'S GOT 'EM GUESSING AGAIN** — Once more Gov. John Connally's plans are the No. 1 topic of state capital speculation.

In a press conference here, Connally vigorously denied rumors he may be the next Secretary of Defense. He plans to serve out his term as governor. But less than 12 hours later in Washington, he acknowledged the secretary's job "would be very difficult to turn down" if offered. With the rumor mill still buzzing, he flew to France on a promotional mission for HemisFair '68, the world's fair in San Antonio next year.

Before he left Texas, Connally had kind words to say

about two men who have been mentioned as prospects to succeed him: former Cong. Frank Ikard of Wichita Falls (who has stated he does not intend to run) and Secretary of State John L. Hill (who indicates that he plans to announce by mid-January).

Actual declared-candidate list picked up one new name: State Rep. Don Gladden, Fort Worth liberal, announced for lieutenant governor against House Speaker Ben Barnes. Gladden said he would like to run on a ticket headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough as a candidate for governor. Houston attorney Don Yarborough, another likely gubernatorial candidate, said he wouldn't seek the governor's office if the senator does.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** RULES — Atty. Gen. Crawford C. Martin has held that telephone companies owe sales taxes on electricity used to perform their operations. Decision means about \$400,000 in revenue to the state.

In other recent opinions,

Martin has concluded that: To qualify under "grandfather clause," for permit, a corporation need show it was

engaged in the legal alcoholic beverage business in the State under a charter or permit prior to August 24, 1935.

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## Wa-Ca-Ka Camp Fire Girls Meet

Wa-Ca-Ka Camp Fire Girls met Dec. 1 at the Hut and painted box purses they are making.

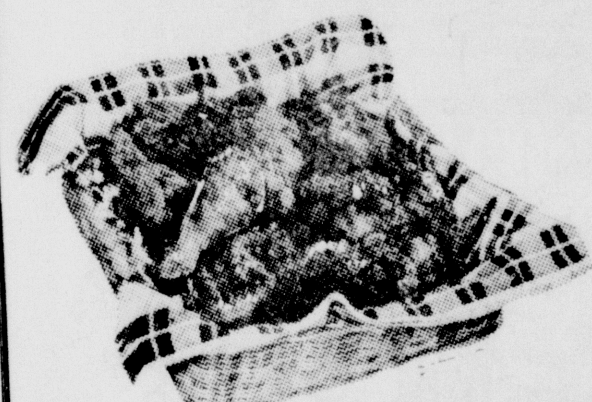
Mrs. Raymond Walden

served refreshments to Lisa Willingham, Iva Jaye Starr, Debbie Light, Patrice Moore, Linda Walden, Melissa Madden, Elaine Carlton, Debbie Edmiston, Diane Bradley, Becky Harmon, Jodel Wilder, Connie Deaton, Debra Hollis and Debbie Cary.

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## Anniversary SPECIAL



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## McBride Circle Meets In W. A. Hawkins Home

McBride Circle of First Methodist Church WSCS met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins. Mrs. Horace Driver presided.

Mrs. Robert Wilson lead the Bible study on the Letter of James, Chapter 2. She read the scriptures and all members participated in giving their thoughts, ideas and interpretations of the scripture.

Points brought out were: Never be prejudiced because of a person's material status, treat rich and poor the same, as all are one in God's eyes; faith without actions is dead, let your faith be proved by your actions.

The McBride Circle will be hostesses for the January general meeting, Jan. 9. Mrs. James Harrison and Mrs. Ray Brown will be in charge of decorations.

Favorite candy and cookie recipes were exchanged by each member. Gifts were brought for residents of Holiday Lodge and mending was given to each member to be done for Lodge residents.

The Bible study will be held on Wednesday mornings beginning in January. The next Bible study will be Jan. 3 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Davis.

Mrs. Parker Kelly will host the next circle meeting Jan. 24.

## TOPS Club Sets Christmas Party

Mrs. Joe Dawkins was Queen for the week at the 6:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday of the Determined Pipers TOPS Club. The group finished favors for the hospital and Holiday Lodge.

They voted to have a Christmas Party at the Dec. 18 meeting. All members are urged to attend and bring a small gift to be exchanged.

Members present were Mmes. E. J. Rowland, co-leader who presided; Melvin Scott, Henry Downey, Joe Dawkins, Vernon Johnson, John Hix and I. D. Acklin.

## Mrs. Schneeweis Gives Jaycee-ette Program Thursday

presented a cooking demonstration for members of the Hamlin Jaycee-ettes Thursday evening at the Jaycee Community Building. She made rosettes and decorated Christmas cookies and explained the process. There were 16 present.

During the business meeting, with Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey presiding, the announcement was made that the Bensons fruit cakes being sold by the members had arrived. Mrs. Bill Early is chairman of the project.

The members brought personal items to be sent to Girls Town at Whiteface, a project started by the Whiteface Jaycees and supported by Jaycee and Jaycee-ette organizations throughout the state. The Jaycee-ettes also sent a \$25 contribution to the girl's home.

The Christmas Party for children of the Jaycee-ettes will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at the Community Building. Gifts will be exchanged. The social committee, Mrs. Speck Franklin, chairman, Mrs. Muri Don Smith and Mrs. Jimmy Hale, are making the arrangements.

## Mrs. Roy Server Gives Beta Theta Program Dec. 6

Mrs. Roy Server, local hair stylist, gave a program on hair pieces for members of Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leldon Clifton.

She was introduced by Mrs. Cecil Sellers. Mrs. Server recommended care in selecting a hair piece and said that a good one need not be expensive. She said that wigs, wiglets and falls are worn for fashion, necessity and convenience. She also added that they should be cleaned and never washed.

The Christmas social will be Dec. 16 in the home of Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr. Bridge and 42 will be played. Husbands of members will be guests.

## Mrs. Maberry Hosts Garden Club Meeting Friday

Mrs. Dick Maberry, club president, was hostess for the Friday afternoon meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club.

The talk on "Seasoning for the Season" was presented by Mrs. B. B. Colwell. Mrs. LaFoy Patterson spoke on wreaths.

Gifts were taken by members to be sent to Abilene State School. Members also took wreaths which will be taken to Holiday Lodge.

Each member was given a package of instant rose food and a book on gardening.

The membership was pleased to learn that Mrs. Joe League will be returning home this month.

Mrs. Maberry announced the nominating committee. Members are Miss Lennie Greenway, Mrs. Marshall Stewart and Mrs. Floyd Hallmark.

A letter of appreciation for the cooperation of the club with the Smorgasbord sponsored by the Woman's Forum from Mrs. Bob Craig, finance chairman, was read.

## Pretty Blue Birds Take Candy to Holiday Lodge

The Pretty Blue Birds met Monday afternoon and took Christmas candy in containers they had made to the residents of Holiday Lodge.

Girls attending were Becky Schneeweis, Verna Jo Thompson, Kayla Mehaffey, Sue Sellers, Cindy White, Janice Kay Cork, Lois Fay Cork, Tonia Covington, Suellen Waggoner, Carrie May, Debbie Tugwell, Tonja Haraghty, Denise Hought, Lisa Howard, Treva Pettit, Donna Pylon, Lois Elaine Stoner, Barbara Hooper, and DeDe Young.

The girls will have a Christmas party Monday at 4 p.m. at the Hut. Gifts will be exchanged.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp of Sweetwater are parents of a son, Kevin Lee, born Dec. 11 at 9:29 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz.

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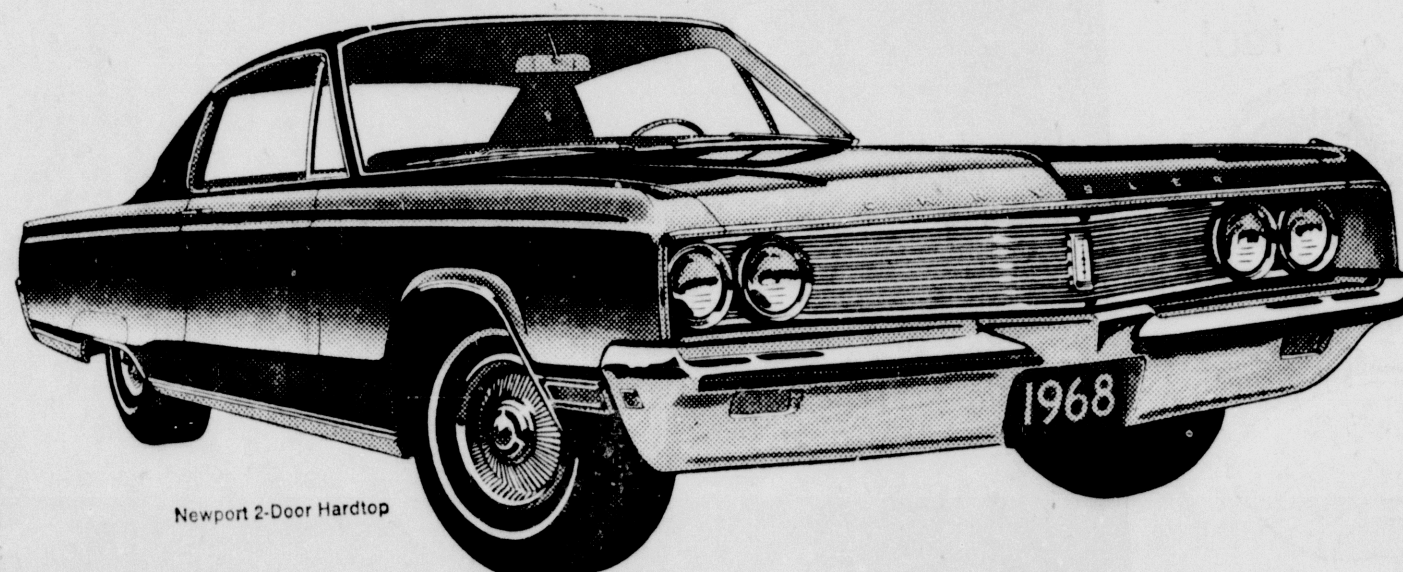


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# Old Glory News...

By Judy White  
**VARIETY CLUB**  
 The Old Glory Variety Club met in the home of Mrs. Garrett Spitzer on Tuesday of last week. Nine members present enjoyed refreshments and games of 84.  
 Mrs. Bill Tipton will be the hostess for the club's next meeting on December 19th. This will be the annual Christmas meeting where members exchange gifts and reveal secret pals.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Letz and Lillian last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Baeford Letz, Richard and Martha of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretschmer and Don Wally, Mr. and Mrs. Gebhard Nehring and Miss of Haskell; an aunt, Mrs. Bertha Nehring of Taylor; and

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 Odds and Ends

## Fashions & Fabrics

ASPERMONT, TEXAS  
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has moved to Plainview and is attending the Stenographic Institute there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Beil and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers recently.  
 Ben Klump, who was able to leave the Stamford Hospital on Wednesday before Thanksgiving after a lengthy illness, received a broken hip when he fell in his home last week and is back in the hospital at Stamford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gholson visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Hudson, who is a patient in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene, last Sunday.  
 Mrs. T. W. Jennings returned home Sunday after a ten day visit in Shattuck, Okla., with her son and family, the Ted Jennings.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers attended the Fred Waring Show at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene last Monday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. L. Flowers of Stamford. They stopped for a while in Anson to visit Mrs. Lulu Flowers and her sister Mrs. Maude Fowler, at the Valley View Rest Home there. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Flowers in Abilene.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Letz and Freddy of Haskell visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Letz, last Sunday.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Klump last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Garland Franklin of Antlers, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Ellison and children of Aspermont. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz and Steve and Dale, and Mrs. Margie Mischer. Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Klump visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guber in Rule.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Flowers attended a Christmas dinner party in the W. B. Trice home in Stamford last Saturday night.  
 Reva Letz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz, along with Mitchell Kidd of Peacock were among those honored at the District III 4-H Gold Star luncheon in Vernon. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Letz and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd also attended the luncheon, also attending was Russell

## High School Honor Roll

**SENIORS**  
 All A's — Augustin Barron Jr., Janice Hardaway, James Knabel, Kathy Moore, Tommy Oliver, Jayne Turner.  
 A Average — Debra Blanton, Keith Boudas, Sally Carlton, Linda Cox, Mary Fry, Sharon Hawkins, Donnelle Hill, Reba Jackson, Terese Perrin.  
 B Average — Virginia Hill.  
**JUNIORS**  
 All A's — Patty Cowan, Dianna Crowley, Gil Lain, Pat Perrin, Beth Craig.  
 A Average — Mike Brown, Cindy Bryant, Peter Comacho, Patricia Elkins, Jerry Elliott, Jane Hymer, Bill Johnson, Jo Lynn Johnson, Connie Kim, Linda Nichols, Reta Oliver, Sherry Pritchard, Rhea Sue Vaughan, Mike Young.  
 B Average — Robert Bailey, Peggy Covington, Sherrill Dockins, Joey Duncan, Marilyn Fudge, John Hix, Lavene Hunter, Patti Murphree, Sandra Payne, Nancy Rackley.  
**SOPHOMORES**  
 All A's — Peggy Jones, Debbie Tucker.  
 A Average — Gary Carson, Gary Don Maberry, Mike Owen, Chris Perrin, Gary Smith, Jeannie Trotter, Mary Wallace.  
 B Average — Donovan Colley, Diane Neal, Charlie Shira, Marcia Steele, David Weaver.  
**FRESHMEN**  
 All A's — Janice Middleton, Rhonda Pritchard.  
 A Average — Toni Casey, Connie Conner, Darrell Craig, Doug Elliott, Eddie Marentes, Keven Mehaffey, Charlotte Pritchard, David Riddell, Betty St. Clair.  
 B Average — Debra Brown, Debbie Elmore, Debbie Hardaway, Edward Johnson, Deborah LaFemier, Greg Perrin, Steve Teichelman, Guy Wilder, Cristel Walton.

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## Fisher County 4-H Delegates Attend District Meeting

Two Fisher County 4-H delegates attended the District III 4-H Council meeting in Vernon Saturday.  
 Fisher County Gold Star winners Deborah Sue Smith of McCauley and Mike Herron of Rotan were among those honored at a luncheon.  
 Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls was guest speaker. He told the 4-Hers he hoped they would never consider their rural background a handicap, saying, "From areas like we come from, come more dependable people — mostly because we've had to do a little bit of work."  
 Accompanying the 4-Hers to Vernon were parents of Gold Star winner Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spencer, and Mrs. Alice Bal-lenger.

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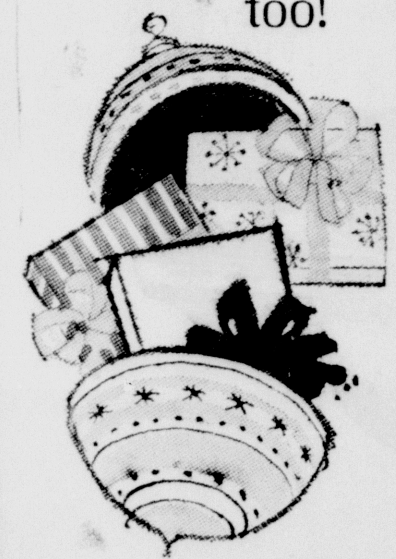
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**HAMLIN HERALD**



# Conservation District Sponsoring Essay Contest for Area Students

"Conservation: Key To Texas Prosperity" is the theme of the 23rd annual "Save The Soil and Save Texas" conservation awards program this year. "The program consists of an essay contest which is being sponsored locally by the California Creek Soil & Water Conservation District," according to Birger Haterius, board chairman.

A first prize of \$200.00 will go to the state winner. In addition, fifty trophies and medals will be presented to other state winners by the Fort Worth Press, sponsor of the state-wide awards program.

Local district winners will receive the following prizes: First, \$25.00; second, \$20.00; third, \$15.00; fourth, \$10.00; and fifth, \$5.00.

Haterius reminded that essays should be sent to the California Creek S&WCD, Box 509, Stamford, by January 5, 1968. Any boy or girl 19

years old or younger may enter. It is an open contest and does not affect Interscholastic League eligibility.

"I would recommend that students use their initiative and imagination in telling how conservation is the key to Texas prosperity," Haterius stated.

Last year's district winner was Dwight Overton, of Paint Creek High School. His entry also won him a medal on the state level.

A past winner was June Hill, a 1967 graduate of Hamlin High School.

Materials have been distributed to HHS students.

## THE HAMLIN HERALD Hamlin, Texas, Thursday, December 14, 1967 PAGE FIVE Sylvester News...

By Mrs. R. M. Babb

Have you been to town shopping? People are everywhere. I decided I might just as well go home and stay since every one else was there getting his feet trampled. Every one is wearing a smile so guess it really is "Christmas Time." the first of the week in Hamlin Hospital.

Mrs. Charles Scott spent Mrs. E. F. Lawlis was released from Hamlin Hospital

on Sunday morning, and is doing real well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spikes of Abilene spent the weekend with the Roy Kiser's.

Cold this morning! Saw Mrs. Thurman Douglas in town and she said "Thank goodness for the fire place since their heating system had gone out. My that would be rough with no fire place."

Spending Saturday night in the W. B. Brown home were

Ricky, Jackie and Sheila Prather of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Tanner spent Friday night and Saturday in the Kenneth Leverett home helping little Miss Kerry and Bro. Leverett to celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. Hugh Hood and daughter, Pam, and her son spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Hugh's father, Mr. George Hood of Abilene. Pam and son were returning to Big Spring this morning.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Hugh Hood in the loss of her Mother in Michigan, she had been ill for some time, Martha has been there for several weeks.

We visited the Luke McColloms in Roby on Sunday afternoon in the Golden Haven Nursing Home. They are doing better.

If you got up early enough Sunday morning you saw snow. It began to fall about 10:30 p.m. Saturday night, but it didn't last long when the sun came up.

Augsburg, Germany — Herman R. Daniell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Daniell, 1004 N. W. Second St., Hamlin, was promoted to specialist four Nov. 22 near Augsburg, Germany, where he is assigned as a jeep driver in Company B, 1st Battalion of the 24th Infantry Division's 19th Infantry.

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**Pecan Sandies 45¢**  
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**Orbit Cookies 39¢**

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**CRISCO 3 LBS 75¢**

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**STEAK LB. 89¢**  
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**STEAK LB. 79¢**  
ALL MEAT SLICED  
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TEXAS  
**ORANGES LB. 12¢**  
**GRAPE FRUIT LB. 10¢**  
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**COFFEE 2 LBS 1.39**  
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**COOL WHIP 2 FOR 43¢**  
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## Card of Thanks A-1

CARD OF THANKS  
We thank the Volunteer Fire Department for their untiring efforts during our recent fire. It is marvelous to have such a group.  
We also would like to thank all the kind friends and neighbors and the doctors for their help at this time.  
The Joe Nortons

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our greatest thanks to everyone who did so much to help us in our time of grief.  
Especially, we want to thank the Doctors and nurses who were so nice to our mother. The ladies who sat up and the dear ones who brought in food. Your kindness was certainly appreciated.  
The family of Mrs. J. A. Mayhew  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff K. Strother and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff B. Davies and family

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakey and family

## Lost and Found A-2

LOST: Thursday night, light green orlon 2-pc. knit suit in or in front of Coin Clean Center. Return for reward or pick up third piece. Mrs. Ed Duncan, SP 4-1468.

LOST: Steer, 400 to 600 lbs. Black Angus or Black White Face or Red White Face. Branded backward Bar S on left hip. Call SP 4-1065. L. C. Lankford or Sojourner.

## Automobiles B

FOR SALE: 1959 Ford 2 Door. Excellent condition. R. D. Compton. Call SP 4-2474.

USED cars and auto parts—distributors for Forbes rebuilt automotive parts. Have large stock of used auto parts. Buy—Sell—Trade. A. L. Gambel—Used Cars. Phone SP 4-2122.

## Business Opportunities C

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## Business Services D

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## For Sale

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## PIPER PATT—

### Sandra Payne, Sam Ferguson Honored As Citizens of Month

by Janet Carson  
Tommy Oliver  
Beth Craig  
BAND  
The HHS Band is working towards a really fine concert

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## Real Estate For Rent L

FOR RENT: Three bedroom house. Good condition. Rent reasonable. 44 N. W. Ave. G. SP 4-1495 Mrs. W. R. Redus.

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house. 620 N. Central Ave. Call Jack Hames SP 4-1309.

FOR RENT: 3 Bedroom House. 637 S. Central. Call SP 4-1708.

## Real Estate For Sale M

FOR SALE: All new home. All the Extras. 6% int. \$950 moves you in. Call SP 4-1266.

SMALL HOUSE for sale: If interested contact Tom Brady. SP 4-1268.

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FOR SALE: Four room house with bath and utility room. 648 N. W. Seventh Street. Mrs. G. C. Adcock.

If you plan to handle guns a great deal, lightly wax both stock and metal parts. The wax will keep finger soils from rusting parts.

Shop around the drugstore until you find plastic pill bottle tops the same size as your scope. They work and they're cheap. And they prevent damage to the glass when not in use.

this year. Tickets are now being sold for the Christmas Festival. Contact a band member if you wish to purchase a ticket for 75c.

On the program a vocal number will be performed entitled Christmas Party.

ASSEMBLY  
HHS students enjoyed an assembly program last Friday entitled This Atomic World. A & M sponsors this program and it is presented in various schools over Texas. Before the program began, Citizens of the Month were named. Sandra Payne and Sam Ferguson were honored.

BALLGAMES  
Last week the basketball boys won the Anson tournament. Milton Davis, Van Covington, and Milbourne Newland were named All-Tournament Players.

The girls won consolation in the Hardin-Simmons tournament in Abilene. Linda Bailey and Margaret Cooper were placed on the All-Tournament Team.

STUDENT COUNCIL  
The student council did a remarkable job of decorating the halls in a festive fashion this week. Members worked until almost 11:00 Monday evening to make the halls ready to remind all of us of the coming of Christmas.

ANNUAL STAFF  
The annual staff has been completing the copy and layout for a considerable amount of the annual. Basketball pictures were made Wednesday and Band officers and majorettes were made ready. All the staff members are striving to make this years annual as good as last year's prize winner.

DR. JIMMY W. McNEIL

DR. GRADY B. JOLLY

OPTOMETRISTS

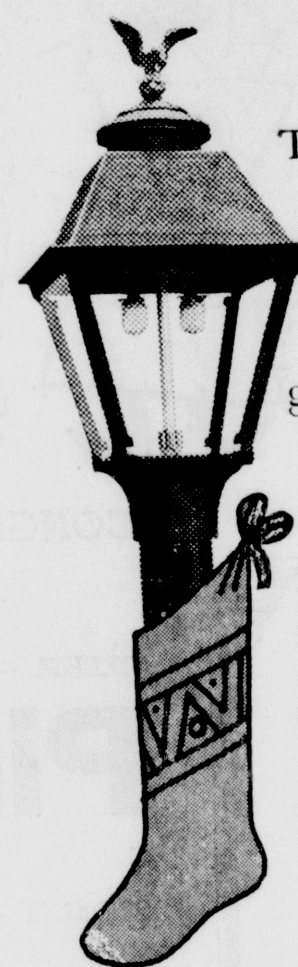
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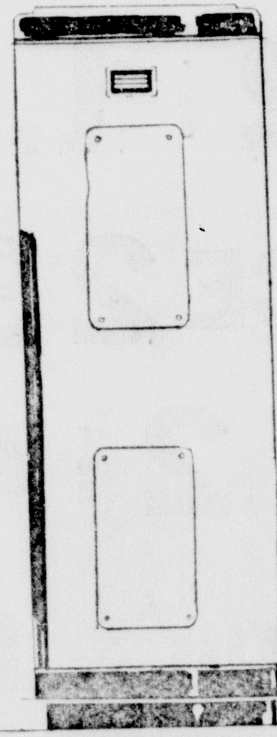
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# Neinda Philosopher Tries to Understand Monetary System and Fails Like You Will Too

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One tackles the monetary system this week, but it gets away from him.

Dear editor:  
A neighbor came over to my house out here yesterday morning carrying a bundle of newspapers and dumped them on my kitchen table and said, "Here, I wish you'd read these and then explain the international monetary system to me." I thanked him and said give me time.

I have read the papers and will have to tell him there's not enough time.

The papers of course were

filled with news about England's de-valuing the British pound, the effect it will have on the price of gold, the value of the dollar, the balance of trade, and possibly the future of the human race, none of which I am able to predict.

As I understand it, as far as I can get, the world's money system mostly is based on the dollar, the dollar is based on gold, and gold is based on \$35 an ounce, provided the scales are balanced and DeGaulle isn't trying to weigh his thumb too.

Getting deeper into the subject, the United States has 13 billion dollars worth of pure gold buried in its vaults at Fort Knox, excusing any the mice may have carried off, and as long as it's there a dollar bill will be accepted at any store in Hamlin.

Since you and me and very few of the Hamlin merchants ever get around to actually looking in the vaults at Fort Knox to see if the gold is there, some of us they might not even let in, you might say we swap dollars on faith, some people having a lot more faith than others, judging by the way they wind up with the biggest

Mary Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Turner, has been initiated into Alpha Chi, national scholarship fraternity, at Baylor University. A junior majoring in secondary education, she is one of 135 recently accepted as new members. The top five percent of the junior and senior classes, graduate school and law school are invited as members.

stack at closing time on Saturdays.

On top of this, I concluded after reading that bundle of newspapers, if some West Virginia coal miner's pick suddenly hit a vein of gold a few miles long, making gold as plentiful as coal, the world's financiers would all faint.

I'm afraid I'm going to have to tell my neighbor money is like electricity. Don't try to understand it, just use it.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

## Mrs. J. A. Mayhew Dies Here. Rites In Sweetwater

Mrs. J. A. Mayhew, 70, formerly of Sweetwater and a resident of Hamlin since last spring, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

She was born June 24, 1897, in Jonesboro, Texas. Her first husband, James B. Blakely, died in October of 1937. She moved to Sweetwater in 1943 and was married to J. A. Mayhew in 1945.

Funeral was held in Sweetwater in the Lomar St. Church of Christ. Burial was in the cemetery at Fair, Tex.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jeff Davies of Sweetwater and Mrs. Kenneth Strother of Hamlin; one son, Harold Glenn Blakely of Cortez, Colo.; one brother, six sisters, seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A typewriter eraser will remove rust spots from guns, hooks, rods, etc.

## RPCG Files Protest on Sale of Cotton

Stamford — Sales during the last week of November of 604,239 bales of upland cotton by Commodity Credit Corporation can be detrimental to the current price farmers in the Rolling Plains cotton producing area may expect to receive, said Charles Bragg, executive vice president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. on Monday.

"In behalf of members of the RPCG in the 32 counties in the area, this office filed a formal protest of the sale with F. W. Blease, Washington, D. C.," Bragg stated.

Blease is the South-Central area director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"The price paid for the 604,239 bales sold from CCC stocks on November 27 averaged about 140 points over the loan for middling 15-16ths staple, only 2 points higher than minimum selling price and fully 2 cents per pound less than current market prices," Bragg explained.

"While the sales helped to reduce CCC loan stocks to less than 1.5 million bales of short staple cotton," the executive vice president pointed out, "the transaction came at a time when the Rolling Plains harvest just about reached its peak. It could hurt marketing of the current crop."

Bragg, who succeeded Charles Stenholm as executive

vice president of RPCG in mid-November, was previously employed in the USDA in Washington, serving as acting head of Cotton, Peanuts and Tobacco Branch Division of the Policy and Program Appraisal Division.

He states that 90 per cent of the cotton left in CCC stocks is one-inch staple or less.

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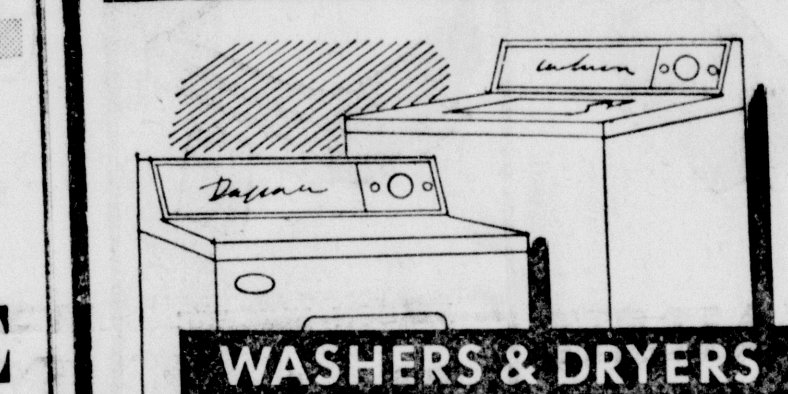
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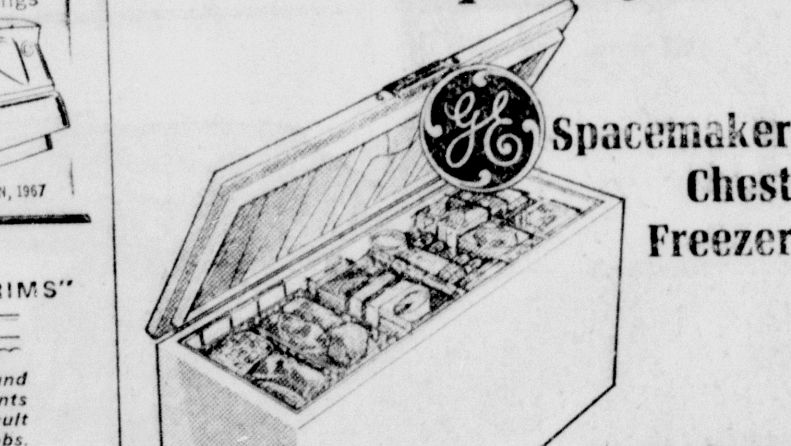
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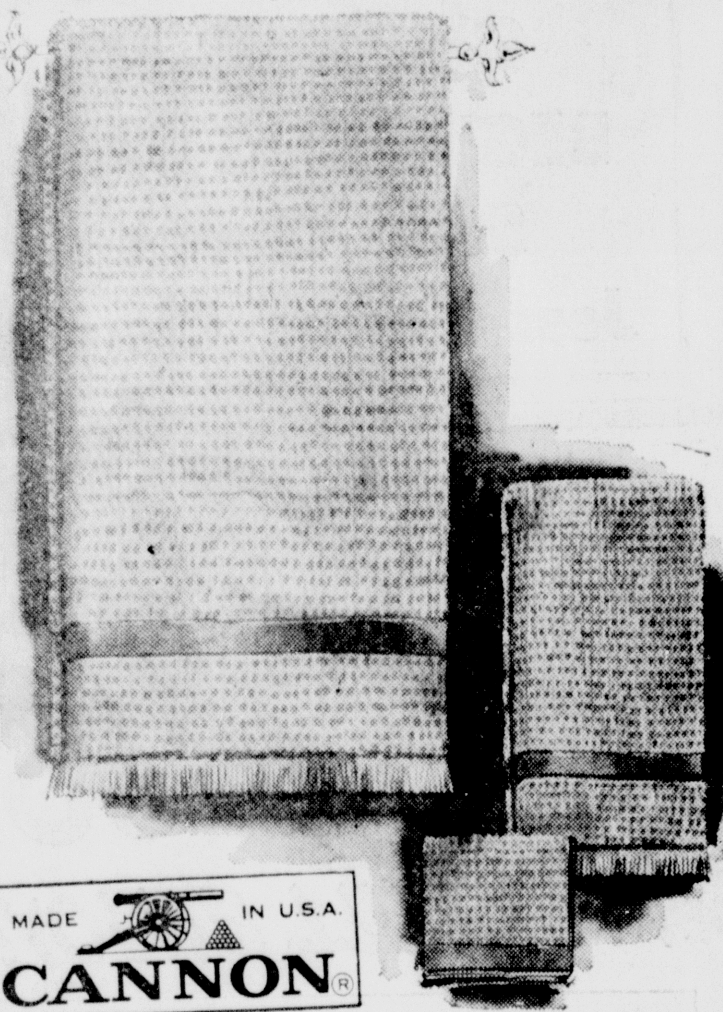
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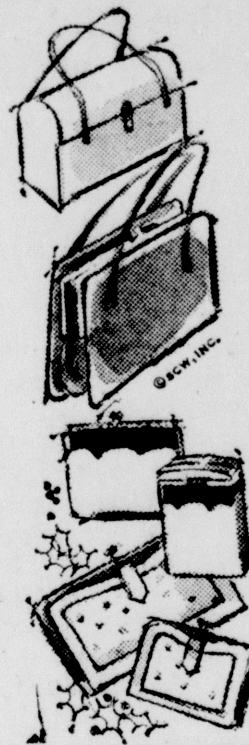
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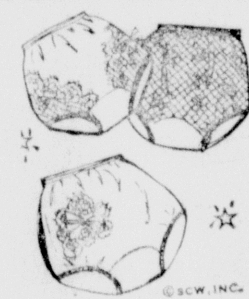
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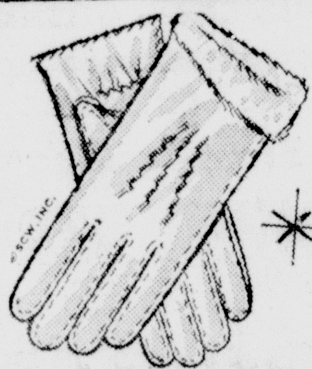
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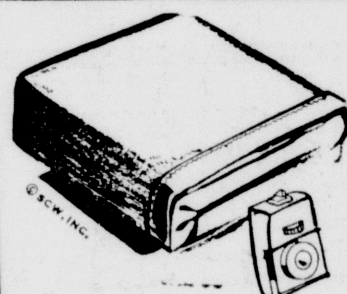
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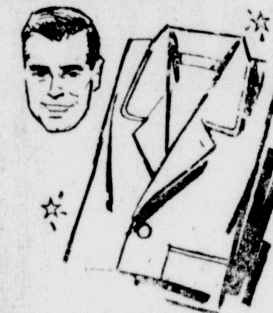


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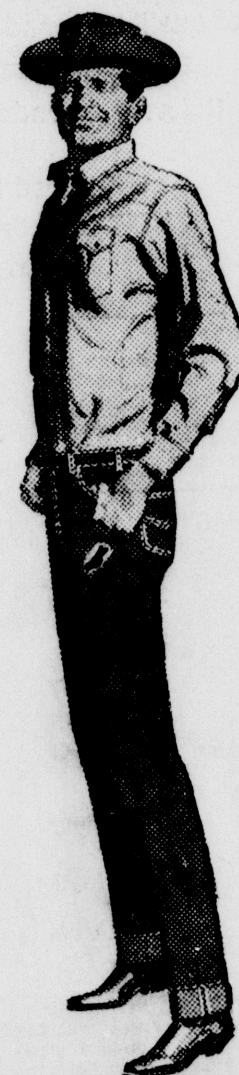
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